



November 20, 2001

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attorney Docket No. 32178-176680

**ATTENTION: BOX PATENT APPLICATIONS**

Re: New Patent Application For:  
"SYSTEM FOR MANAGING INFORMATION IN  
NODES PROVIDED FOR NETWORK, AND NODES  
Inventor: Takashi MIZUKAMI

Sir:

Attached hereto is an application for U.S. Letters Patent, which includes:

- ☒ Specification, Abstract, and Claims (46 Pages).
- ☒ Drawings (17 Sheets, Figs. 1-20).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).

Also attached are:

- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet. ✓
- ☒ Claim For Priority (and certified copy of Japanese Application 053630/2000).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and 2 References.
- ☒ A Check in the amount of \$780.00 (See Formula Below).

Basic Filing Fee ..... \$ 740.00

Additional Fees:

Total number of claims in excess of 20: 0 x \$18.00 ..... - 0 -  
Number of independent claims in excess of 3: 0 x \$ 80.00 ..... - 0 -  
Multiple dependent claims: 0 x \$260.00 ..... - 0 -  
Assignment Recordation Fee ..... 40.00

**TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 780.00**

Should the filing fee be missing, or should a greater or lesser fee be required, please charge or credit Deposit Account number 22-0261, and notify the undersigned accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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